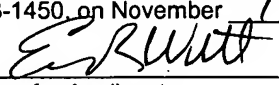


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Applicant	:	Kenji Sakai et al.	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of May 5, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is submitted to extend the response deadline until November 5, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.